(vi) inter-ministerial coordination for resolving unresolved problems;

(vii) setting up of Standing Committees in the Ministries/Departments to fix responsibility for time and cost overruns;

(viii) appointment of nodal officers for each project with continuity of tenure; and

(ix) issue of guidelines on standard bidding documents for adoption.

Urban local bodies

750. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a World Bank Report released during January, 2008 has revealed that most of the urban local bodies like municipalities are not people-centric in their approach to deliver municipal services and suffer from improper staffing and lack of standardization;

(b) if so, whether Urban Local Bodies require a review especially when massive budgetary allocation under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) would be available; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that JNNURM scheme is fully implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The World Bank document titled "Synthesis Study of Public Financial Management & Accountability in Urban Local Bodies" released on 15.1.2008 identifies improved financial management & accountability environment as crucial to better urban governance and performance. *Inter-alia*, it recommends revision of existing staffing, practices and building capacity of municipal staff.

(b) and (c) To ensure successful implementation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), a framework for capacity building including setting up of Project Management Units (PMUs) and Project Implementation Units (PIUs) at State and ULB level respectively and training programmes for Urban Local Body (ULB) officials and elected representatives has been put in place.

Assessment of JNNURM

†751. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had implemented Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for the development of urban areas in the country;

(b) if so, the cities chosen for implementation of this scheme and when the scheme was started;

(c) whether Government has also made an assessment of the implementation of this scheme till now; and

(d) if so, the comprehensive details of the assessment?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Government has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005 for integrated development of urban infrastructure and services in 63 selected cities. The list of cities selected for implementation of Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) under JNNURM is in the given Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, Government has approved in-principle for a mid-term appraisal. Further a mechanism for regular monitoring of implementation exists in the form of monthly review by the Central Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee (CSMC), periodic regional reviews, Quarterly Progress Reports of the cities & States, and the appraisal of reform implementation by National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP).

Statement

List of cities included in JNNURM

Sl.No.	City/Urban Agglomeration	Name of the State	Population as per 2001 census (in lakh)
1	2	3	4
(a) Mega Cities			
1.	Delhi	Delhi	128.77
2.	Greater Mumbai	Maharashtra	164.34
3.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	45.25
4.	Bangalore	Karnataka	57.01
5.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	65.60
6.	Kolkata	West Bengal	132.06
7.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	57.42
(b) Million-plus Cities			
1.	Patna	Bihar	16.98
2.	Faridabad	Haryana	10.56
3.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	14.58
4.	Ludhiana	Punjab	13.98
5.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	23.27
6.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	22.46
7.	Madurai	Tamil Nadu	12.03
8.	Nashik	Maharashtra	11.52
9.	Pune	Maharashtra	37.60
10.	Cochin	Kerala	13.55

1	2	3	4
11.	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	12.04
12.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	13.31
13.	Amritsar	Punjab	10.03
14.	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	13.45
15.	Vadodara	Gujarat	14.91
16.	Surat	Gujarat	28.11
17.	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	27.15
18.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	21.29
19.	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	14.61
20.	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	11.61
21.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	10.98
22.	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	11.04
23.	Asansol	West Bengal	10.67
24.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	10.42
25.	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh	10.39
26.	Rajkot	Gujarat	10.03
27.	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	10.65
28.	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	16.40
(c) Selected Cities/ Urban Agglomerations (UA) (State Capitals and other cities/ UA of religious/historic and touristic importance)			
1.	Guwahati	Assam	8.19
2.	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	0.35
3.	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir	6.12
4.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	7.00
5.	Panaji	Goa	0.99
6.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	1.45
7.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	8.63
8.	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	8.90
9.	Imphal	Manipur	2.50
10.	Shillong	Meghalaya	2.68
11.	Aizawal	Mizorarm	2.28
12.	Kohima	Nagaland	0.77

1	2	3	4
13.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	6.58
14.	Gangtok	Sikkim	0.29
15.	Agartala	Tripura	1.90
16.	Dehradun	Uttaranchal	5.30
17.	Bodh Gaya	Bihar	3.94
18.	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	4.31
19.	Puri	Orissa	1.57
20.	Ajmer-Pushkar	Rajasthan	5.04
21.	Nainital	Uttaranchal	2.20
22.	Mysore	Karnataka	7.99
23.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	5.05
24.	Chandigarh	Punjab & Haryana	8.08
25.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	9.88
26.	Haridwar	Uttaranchal	2.21
27.	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	3.23
28.	Nanded	Maharashtra	4.31

Flyover construction for Commonwealth games

†752.SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the flyovers to be constructed in Delhi for preparation of Commonwealth Games 2010;

(b) whether the construction work is likely to be completed on time;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) As reported by Government of NCT of Delhi and DDA, 23 projects are to be constructed in Delhi. The details of the projects are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details such as name of project, date of start, date of completion etc., are given in the Statement.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply (a) to (c) above.

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